

**Chambers of Chief Magistrate Judge John M. Roper, Sr.**

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**John M. Roper, Sr.**  
Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Auburn 1964 BS; Tulane 1968 JD  
Began Service: July 1, 1975  
Term Expires: July 30, 2007  
Political Affiliation: Independent

**Academic:** Program Director, Milne Juvenile Delinquency Institution (1967-1969)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi (1969-1975)

**Military Service:** Army National Guard (1968-1971); Air National Guard (1971-1974)

**Current Memberships:** Alabama State Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Mississippi State Bar

**Staff**

Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Porfi Stokes** ..... (228) 563-1779

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge James C. Sumner**

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**James C. Sumner**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Washington and Lee 1966 BA; Mississippi 1969 JD  
Began Service: October 1, 1993  
Term Expires: October 1, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Mississippi Supreme Court (1970)

**Government:** State Representative (MS), Mississippi House of Representatives (1972-1983)

**Judicial:** Judge, Mississippi Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial District (1983-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1970-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Mississippi State Bar

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Yvonne W. Jicka** ..... (601) 965-4292  
Education: Mississippi Col 1988 BS, 1994 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Denise Kimble** ..... (601) 965-4292  
Education: Belhaven 1978 BA;  
Mississippi Col 1988 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Dianne Luke** ..... (601) 965-4292  
Education: Southern Mississippi 1991 BS;  
Mississippi Col 1996 JD  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Caroline Frazier** ..... (601) 965-4292  
Education: Mississippi Women 1970 BS

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert H. Walker**

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**Robert H. Walker**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: November 15, 2004

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Scherry Joffe** ..... (228) 563-1720

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Robert H. Walker continued**

Career Law Clerk **Stephen King** ..... (228) 563-1720  
Courtroom Deputy **Julie Russell** ..... (228) 563-1720

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Michael T. Parker**

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**Michael T. Parker**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 26, 2006

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Linda R. Anderson**

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**Linda R. Anderson**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: July 2006

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Hinds, Mississippi; Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorneys Office, United States Department of Justice

**Staff**

Staff Attorney **Anna Furr** ..... (601) 965-4525  
Education: Mississippi 1980 JD

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi**

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Internet: www.mssb.uscourts.gov

**Number of Judgeships:** 2

**Court Staff**

Bankruptcy Clerk **Charlene J. Kennedy** ..... (601) 965-5301  
Chief Deputy Clerk **Carolyn Spears** ..... (601) 965-5301  
Deputy Clerk-in-Charge - Biloxi **Kathy Landry** ..... (228) 563-1790  
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**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Edward Ellington**

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Tel: (601) 965-5301

**Edward Ellington**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Mississippi State 1962 BS; Mississippi 1967 JD  
Began Service: January 15, 1986  
Term Expires: January 15, 2014

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable J. P. Coleman, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; Law Clerk The Honorable Henry Lee Rodgers, Mississippi Supreme Court

**Government:** State Senator (MS), Mississippi State Senate

**Military Service:** United States Army

**Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Edward Ellington continued****Staff**

Law Clerk **Maureen C. Burke** ..... (601) 965-5301  
Education: Mississippi State 1984 BA;  
Mississippi 1987 JD  
Secretary **Lynne Stevens** ..... (601) 965-5301

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Edward R. Gaines**

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**Edward R. Gaines**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Rhodes 1962 BA; Mississippi 1963 MA, 1968 JD  
Began Service: September 1986  
Term Expires: September 2014

**Government:** Prosecuting Attorney, City of Gulfport, Mississippi

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Palmer & Gaines (1968-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Coast Guard Reserve

**Current Memberships:** Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference; National Bankruptcy Judges Conference

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Carole Evans** ..... (228) 563-1840  
Education: Mississippi 1980 BA, 1983 JD  
Secretary **Rebecca Barrett** ..... (228) 563-1840

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Neil P. Olack**

100 East Capitol Street, Jackson, MS 39201  
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**Neil P. Olack**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Lehigh BA; Emory 1981 JD  
Began Service: 2006

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Atlanta, GA Office, Duane Morris LLP

**Nonprofit:** Vice President, Education, American Bankruptcy Institute; Executive Committee Member, American Bankruptcy Institute

**United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri**

Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, 111 South Tenth Street, Room 3.300, St. Louis, MO 63102  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 17

**Areas Covered:** Counties of Adair, Audrain, Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Chariton, Clark, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Iron, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Macon, Madison, Maries, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Reynolds, Ripley, Schuyler, Scotland, Scott, Shannon, Shelby, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Warren, Washington and Wayne

**Court Staff**

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Education: Quincy Col BA; Missouri JD

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Chief Probation Officer **Douglas W. Burris** ..... (314) 244-6700  
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Education: St Louis U 1966 BA;  
Denver 1970 MSW

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Education: Southwest Missouri State 1973 BS;  
St Louis U 1975 MSW; Wichita State 1977 MA

Federal Public Defender **Norman London** ..... (314) 241-1255  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1952 BA, 1952 BS,  
1954 JD

Chief Deputy Clerk **Lori Miller-Taylor** ..... (314) 244-7910  
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**Chambers of Chief Judge Carol E. Jackson**

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**Carol E. Jackson**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
Education: Wellesley 1973 BA; Michigan 1976 JD  
Began Service: October 15, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Washington University Law School (1989-1992)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (1986-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thompson & Mitchell (1976-1983); Senior Attorney, Mallinckrodt, Inc. (1983-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Missouri Bar; Mound City Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association

**Chambers of District Judge Jean C. Hamilton**

Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, 111 South Tenth Street, St. Louis, MO 63102  
Tel: (314) 244-7600

**Jean C. Hamilton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Wellesley 1968 AB; Washington U (MO) 1971 JD; Yale 1982 LLM  
Began Service: November 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Corporate:** Attorney, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (1978-1981)

**Government:** Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1971-1973); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Missouri, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1973-1978)

**Judicial:** Judge, Missouri Circuit Court, 22nd Judicial Circuit (1982-1988); Judge, Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District (1988-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Law Institute; Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis; Federal Judges Association; Lawyers Association of St. Louis; Missouri Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers Association of St. Louis

**Staff**

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